

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Knott County Central High School girls' basketball
2 team upon winning the 14th Region championship and advancing to the St. Elizabeth
3 Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen.

4 WHEREAS, after being defeated by Harlan High School on January 7, 2017, the
5 Knott County Central Lady Patriots reeled off 18 wins in a row en route to the 14th
6 Region championship and a trip to the St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet
7 Sixteen at BB&T Arena on the campus of Northern Kentucky University; and

8 WHEREAS, the Lady Patriots, ably coached by Jeff Honeycutt, dispatched Estill
9 County and Perry County Central before facing Leslie County in the championship game
10 of the 14th Region Tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, led by Jada Higgins' 17 points, Hannah Hollifield's 9 points and 6
12 rebounds, and a stifling defense that smothered the Leslie County attack, Knott County
13 Central defeated the Lady Eagles 49-44 to notch its 28th win of the season and earn a trip
14 to the KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen; and

15 WHEREAS, even though the Lady Patriots fell to Henderson County in the first
16 round of the Sweet Sixteen, the season was one of the finest in the program's history and
17 positions Knott County Central as the team to beat in the 14th Region; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic
19 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their particular sport; and

20 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Knott County Central High
21 School girls' basketball team upon winning the 14th Region Tournament and competing
22 in the Sweet Sixteen, acknowledge the coaching staff for what it has accomplished for
23 these young women and on and off the court, and commend the Knott County Central
24 community for their ardent and passionate support of this extraordinary team;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
27 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor the
2 Knott County Central High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 14th Region
3 championship and playing in the 2017 St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet
4 Sixteen.

5 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
6 honor of the Knott County Central High School girls' basketball team.

7 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative John Blanton for delivery.